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# ORDERED TO

Departmental Commanders Are Told Not to Wait Until Full Strength Is Reached.

DISTRICT MEN OFF SOON

No Special Emergency Responsible for Action, Army Heads Assert.

Under rush orders issued today to all departmental commanders, the national guardsmen of the District and all other sections of the country not yet on the border, will be started southward just as rapidly as transportation can be ob-

These orders, it was explained at anyway. the War Department, will mean that the troops will be entrained whether they are up to the required strength or not.

It is stated at the War Department that practically all the District militiamen now at Camp Ordway have been equipped with the exception of the cavalry troop, whose equipment has been ordered and is now en route from the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal and other supply depots.

#### WILL LEAVE SOON.

It is indicated that the other militiamen at Camp Ordway will start for the border in a few days under the new in-

No special emergency, it was stated, is responsible for the action, and the reason for it is the desire of the general staff to have the militia mobilization on the border completed as soon

The following telegraphic instructions

The following telegraphic instructions signed by Secretary of War Baker, were sent t othe department commanders shortly before noon today:

"Commanding general, Eastern department, has been directed to send Kentucky troops to border as soon us they are equipped and transportation can be obtained, and to see that special attention is given to getting Vermont troops to border as soon as possible.

"Commanding general, Central Department, has been directed to send Ohio troops to border as soon after they are equipped as transportation can be obtained.

"All department commanders have been directed to send all other national guard troops in their respective depart-ments to border as soon after they are equipped as transportation can be ob-tained."

Only Twenty-four Men Short. The Third Regiment of the District militia is only twenty-four men short of had not worked before her marriage, houses and flirted. Then came gifts of

minimum war strength.

With a view to obtaining the men needed by tonight, about nine-tenths of the militiamen at the mobolization camp were sent into Washington today for

recruiting duty.
Capt. E. W. Fullam, adjutant of the
Third Regiment, said today the reports
from the companies of the line showed they have three men more than the necessary complement and that only the headquarters and supply companies are

short.
The first battalion has 250 men. The second battalion has 250, and the third has 283. This makes a total of 783 in the line, whereas its complement is 780. The headquarters company, composed of mounted orderlies, bandsmen, buglers, bandsmen, buglers, has thirty-three

of mounted orderies, bandamen, bugiers, and dispatch bearers, has thirty-three men and neds twenty-two more.

The Supply Company needs five men. This makes a shortage of twenty-seven men, but as the infantry is three over strength, the actual difficiency is only twenty-four men.

#### Supply Company Busy.

The supply company was busy today ming water filterers, new blankets and tent packs, and other equipment. and tent packs, and other equipment.

Capt. Horace Hobbs today received involces for a large shipment of sabers, saddles, and other equipment for Battery A. of the field artillery, and Troon A. of the First Separate Cavalry.

The regimental band will go to the recruiting station at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast tonisht, wihle the busiers and drummers will go to the station at Fifteenth and H streets mortheast to stimulate recruiting.

Members of Company I. Third Battalion, today presented Lieut, Joseph H. McIntyre with a saber as a testimonial of their esteem. The presentation was made by Major Alexander Summers, and the saber was gracefully received by the newly commissioned officer.

The camp will be open all day to The camp will be open all day to visitors tomorrow.

#### Health Officials Discuss Paralysis Plague Control

Methods of combating the infantile paralysis accurge were discussed at a conference of Public Health Service authorities here yesterday. The conference of State and territorial health officials, which is to be held here next Thursday, for the purpose of trying to arrive at some standardization of methods by which to fight spread of the disease.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, of the Public Health Service: Dr. C. H. Lavinder, in charge of Federal research work in New York and members of the service board, of which Dr. A. H. Giennon is the chairman, were the conferees yesterday. paralysis acourge were discussed at a

## Hughes to Go Down In Copper Mine Today In Search For Votes TOOK MILLIONS IN

Republican Nominee Accepts Invitation to Descend 2,800-Foot Shaft in Montana-Ready to Back Up General Charges With Concerted Fire Now.

By PERRY ARNOLD.

"WAR BRIDE'S" PLEA 3,000 SCHOOL GIRLS

Question Brought Before Wel- King of New York White Slavers

ters of the association, and which the District Attorney Smith, who made the

plication of a "war bride" for assist-They came generally from families too ance. She said she had been married poor to provide food, clothes, and en-

but had lived with her mother. She is candy, automobile rides to Coney Is-

the failure of the men to get paid to New York and placed in disorder!

promptly. There are also several cases of young women who were married to militiamen just before the call for "But didn't they ever try to run away

hotel.

nembers have so far been unable to confession public today.

two weeks and that her husband is in tertainment for them.

Has All His Old Tricks.

He has regained all his old tricks of

ratory, of gesture, of modulation of

Confesses to Luring Six-

teen-Year-Old Pupils.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-Using well-

ressed young men as his agents, Yuse

white slave trust," lured 3,000

Botwin, confessed "king of the New

school girls from their homes into dens

of vice in ten years, he told Assistant

Many of his victims were only six

teen years old. Botwin told Smith

Botwin's agents loitered around scho-

resort winding up with a night in

Professed Elopement.

notes to their mothers, saying they had

eloped, and were taken to a nearby

city, where they were kept for a few

weeks before they were brought back

and go back to their homes?" asked the

LA FOLLETTE PLAN

Indications Are That Pension

Measure Will Be Retained.

Indications are that the La Follette

pension plan for policemen and firemen

will be perfected and retained in the

Some members of the police force have

been finding fault with the provision

but Major Pullman has supported the

legislation and now it is understood the critics of the La Foliette plan have decided it would be unwise to press their objections lest the whole movement be

beaten.

The conferees on the District bill meet again Monday morning. It probably will become clear at that meeting whether there is real hope of getting an agreement on the measure.

German Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Dover, England

LONDON, Aug. 12.-Two German

aeroplanes dropped four hombs on the English coast town of Dover at 12:25 this afternoon. General French. com-manding the home forces, reported that no material damage was done.

\$11 Asheville and Return, Aug. 25

District bill.

LIKELY TO STAND

Then the girls were induced to write

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 12.-Governor claim will support the general allega-

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Governor Hughes expects to try a new campaigning stunt this afternoon. He joyfully accepted an invitation to descend 2,800 feet into the depths of the Leonard copper mine at Butte.

Mrs. Hughes, who hasn't left her husband's side through the other hardships of the transcontinental trip which he is making to win votes for the presidency, wanted to go, but it was decided she had better not.

John H. McIntosh, of Butte, who joined the Republican nominee's party here today, made the announcement of the governor's underground search for votes.

He told the governor the trip might prove of interest, but he wanted to warn him in advance that mines were

He told the governor the trip might prove of interest, but he wanted to warn him in advance that mines were not the safest places in the world, and that he didn't have to accept the in-

Not in the Least Afraid.

"You can bet I want to go," governor responded quickly. "T are lots of men who work in mines every day, and I'm not in the least afraid,

The Leonard mine is not the biggest of Butte's under earth industries but committee held it to be better adapt-for sightseeing. The governor will furnished with jumpers and over-

be furnished with jumpers and overalls.

Hughes today reached that stage in
his assault on the Democratic trenches
at which a European army commander
would report himself ready for the concerted attack at a particular point.

The Republican candidate feels he has
done the preparatory work in the twenty-four campaign speeches he has made
since leaving New York one week ago
today. He has indicated that his main
reliance in assault is the weapon of
criticism of Democracy's alleged inefficiency.

From now on, the governor proposes to back up this general charge with concerted fire. He is armed with specific instances which the Republicans

fare Association by Wife of

Should a "war bride" receive help from the Citizens' Welfare Association

the same as other dependents of Dis-

This is the interesting question which

has been raised today at the headquar-

The question came up with the ap-

camp at Camp Ordway. She said she

A ruling will be made on this question

shortly, for the reason that several ap-

plications for aid have been made in

ases that are suspected of being "war

brides." In some cases, however, the

brides had quit fairly good jobs to

marry militiamen, and have been left

without means of support because of

Ticket Is Selected

By N. Y. Democrats

Judge Seabury Named for Govern-

or and McCombs for United

States Senator.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Had the Democratic conference here last

night been a State convention Judge

Samuel Seabury would have been nom-

inated for governor unanimously, and

by a like vote William F. McCombs.

former chairman of the national com-

mittee, would have been named for the United States Senate.

As it was, fifty-six of sixty-one counties in the State, through their

Two Weeks.

trict militiamen?

settle satisfactorily.

still living with her mother.

Head of Big Corporation Declares That Russo-American Cables Have Been Diverted.

PUTS LOSS AT \$100,000,000

Declares He Is Sure English Censor Is Garbling Messages to Divert Business.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—An estimated loss of \$100,000,000 in Russian trade to American firms within the last lay of cable by the British censors was charged today by A. N. Postni koff, president of the International Manufacturers Sales Company. Postnikoff substantiated United Press dispatches from Petrograd stating that efforts are being made to

oratory, of gesture, of modulation of his voice, of paying attention to bables, of working up laughs, of posing patiently for ubiquitous photographers, professional and amateur.

He has "come back" into the sort of campaign orator that he was in the days of his anti-race track crusade in New York State.

Today Hughes' voice was almost normal—strong and clear, and the zip in the air put more and more "pep" into his gestures and his thoughts.

Last night the nominee gave Billings, Mont., \$1,100 worth of campaign oratory. The city paid exactly that much-raised by public subscription among Republicans—to pay expenses of diverting his train to this city for a speech. After the talk they were unanimous in the assertion that it was worth it.

He characterized Villa as "an accomplished assessin in his own right; declared he "had no patience with subterranean diplomats were about as much use as the "Atlantic cable." lay a direct cable between Russia and America. He declared this was being done because of the inability to get proper cable transmission of Russian orders through the British censor.

He charged that Great Britain has been actually stealing American trade, with the declaration that out of fifty cables received by his company in the last eight months only five have been transmitted in their original form.

No Direct Proof.

"While I have no direct proof that Great Britain has garbled o ur cables to throw trade to their own manufac turers, I am pretty certain that such "In the last eight months, out of grad office, and from that office to this office, seven have been lost.

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"No doubt exists in my mind that Great Britain is using every possible means, fair or foul, to interfere, and if possible, put an end to direct trade relations between the United States and other countries.

"Great Britain is particularly desirous of discouraging such trade between American firms and their Russian customers.

"Prior to the war, Germany enjoyed this lucrative position in all our dealings with Russia."

The International Manufacturers.

ings with Russia."

The International Manufacturers'
Sales Company is a subsidiary sales organization of fifty American firms, representing a total capital of \$400.000,000.

Protested to Government.

Postnikoff said his concern protested to Washington regarding the censorship of their cables, and that considerable correspondence with the State Department followed. Nine cables from the company's Russian offices are still missing, he declared.
"The loss to America as a result of the British thefts will run over \$100,000,-000."

the British thefts will run over \$100,000,000." Postnikoff said.

He declared that proof of theft by the British censor has been laid before the State Department by a large American corporation. This corporation, he said, is located in Pittsburgh.

Postnikoff considers the situation so serious that he plans to leave for New York tonight to confer with Newcomb Carlton, head of the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding the laying of cables between Russia and this country.

#### Protests Dropping land, and finally a trip to a Broadway Of Letter Carriers Million and a Half To Be Paid Austrian Aviation Station at

Senator Townsend Will Bring Case of Militiament Up In

Bitter protest will be made in the Bitter protest will be made in the Senate Monday because three thousand letter carriers and postal clerk who are doing duty on the Mexican border have been ordered dropped from the rolls of the Postoffice Department.

Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan. a member of the Postoffice Committee, said today he would bring the matter up in the Senate Monday and would criticise the policy of the department.

militiamen just before the call for troops came.

The association is anxious to secure relief for a mother of two children, the wife of a militiaman, whose sele means of support is playing the plane at an open-air motion picture show. She only gets paid for the days she works, and only works when the weather is good. Her children are four years and nineteen months old, respectively.

Another case in need of immediate relief is that of a mother of seven children, the oldest boy being the breadwinner of the family and having been called into service. All of the six other children are under sixteen years of age. department.

Information as to the action of the department with respect to the carriers and postal clerks who are in the National Guard reached Senators today, ft created a stir, especially among Republican Senators. It is expected the remarks of Senator Townsend on Monday will lead to a general airing of views on the department's action.

## War Hero Is Here From Belgian Front

George L. Walters Bears Shrapnel Wounds Received in "Big Push."

Washington has in its midst today s young American hero o f the Euro-

He is George L. Walters, twenty-six years old, and in addition to his discharge papers, he bears shrapnel charge papers, he bears shrapned wounds in the right leg as a remembrance of his ninsteen months on the firing lines in Melgium and France. Walters arrived this morning from New York with his uncle, John E. Proby, an engineer, of Mt. Rainier, with whom Walters liverd before going to Europe. Walters landed at New York yesterday on the Philadelphia, from Liverpool.

Walters said he took part in the fight.

from Liverpool.

Walters said he took part in the fighting near Arras. in which Princess Pat's Canadian regiment was nearly cut to pieces. It was in this engagement that he was wounded by shrappel. After a short stay in a hospital, he hastened back into service.

Walters enlisted five months after the war started, and was assigned to Battery C, of the 19th Regiment of Royal Field Artillers.

# MEDIATORS FAIL RUSS PURSUE R. DISPUTE; AUSTRIAN IN U. S. TRADE ASK ARBITRATION

Six Hundred Employes in Subsequent Meeting Reported to Have Voted to Reject Proposal--Appeal to President Likely. Both Sides "Standing Pat."

President Wilson has sent word to representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods who threaten to strike, stating that before they take any final action that would result in paralyzing traffic, he wishes to talk with

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mediation has failed in the controversy between 400,000 railroad employes and the managers of the 225 railroads affected.

This was the formal announcement made today by Judge Martin Knapp, of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, in a communication to the trainmen.

Judge Knapp's communication read:

"In our judgment, after two days of consideration of the difficulties between the railroad managers and the employes, there is no prospect of settlement by mediation, and, therefore, we suggest arbitration as the means of reaching a settlement."

Immediately they were handed Judge Knapp's communication, the executive boards of the brotherhoods, who have been empowered by a 94 per cent vote to call a strike, if in their opinion such action is essential to the success of their fight for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, went into executive session to consider the suggestion.

#### EMPLYOES VOTE TO REJECT PLAN.

At 12:30 o'clock it was reported that the railway employes had voted to reject the plan to arbitrate their demands with the railway managers. The men, 600 of whom met in Webster Hall, to discuss the proposal, were declared to have voted to appeal to President Wilson.

Admitted failure of mediation, it was believed in railroad and brotherhood circles, developed the most ominous situation since the trainmen first made their demands on the roads.

This seriousness was emphasized by the statement of a prominent retired railroad president that the roads would face a strike rather than give up their plan to settle all differences by arbitra
"The impression seems to have gone face a strike rather than give up their plan to settle all differences by arbitration.

Leaders Stand Pat.

Cpposing leaders seemed more determined to hold to their widely divergent positions.

"It is now a question of whether the big brotherhoods will arbitrate," said

# MARY PICKFORD TO ITALIANS SWEEP ON GET RECORD SALARY TO FRONT AT PLAVA

Picture Star For Two Years'

NEW YORK. Aug. 12.-Mary Pickford is to receive a salary of \$1.500,000 for Isonzo front has spread northward to two years' work as a motion picture the region of Plava, north of Goritz,

star. six nor more than eight photoplays each of the captured city. year.

Buch is the statement that is made by the wiseacres of the film industry bardment. The Italians are on the of by the wiseacres of the film industry following the announcement of the formation of a new company for the distribution of Mary Pickford photoplays. The new concern is called the Arteraft Film Company. It is announced as having been formed for the purpose of exploiting Mary Pickford in photoplays that will run from seven to ten reels each—an entire evening's entertainment. The Italians are on the offensive, but the result of the struggle is not yet known.

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ment.
It is known that the Famous Players
Company has been dickering with Miss
Pickford for a renewal of contract since
January last, and that she has held off
pending a settlement of the Paramount

pending a settlement of the Paramount Company's stock controversy with the McClures.

It is authoritatively stated that the Artcraft Film Company is at offshoot of the McClures' Publications, which claims to have a signed contract with the majority stockholders of the Paramount Corporation to transfer their stock to McClures. The case is now before the courts.

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In the meantime the McClures have announced positively that they will begin the manufacture of pictures. Their first release is scheduled for sometime in September with Ann Murdock as the star. Holbrook Blinn has also been signed by them. Their announcement is that they have eight other stars under contract, one of whom is a woman star, one of the two greatest personalties in the film industry."

This was thought to mean Mary Pickford. Charile Chaplin, who just signed a contract with the Mutual Company for \$670,000 per year is regarded as the second big personality in motion pictures. The Pickford personality, according to the new quotations, is some \$80,000 per year more valuable.

Peanut Kills Child. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 13.—A peanut, lodged in the windpipe of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder, of Hepburnville, caused his death. An incision was made in the windpipe and a tube inserted, through which the child breathed for nearly forty with hem.

Arsovizza Is Captured by Cavalry and Cyclists. ROME, Aug. 12.-The battle on the

while the third army continues to sweep This is to be paid her for not less than the Austrians from the river bend south Infantry fighting has broken out on

the Plava front, following terrific bom-

Is not yet known.

Rubbia and San Martino del Carso, south of Goritz, whose occupation was officially announced yesterday, were taken with little fighting, according to dispatches received today. The Austrians virtually evacuated the positions after they had been heavily bombarded, and mercated eastward, leaving only a weak rear guard detachment to oppose the Italian advance.

Aisovieza, the Austrian aviation statements

the Italian advance.

Aisovizza, the Austrian aviation station east of Gorits, which was captured by Italian cavairy and cyclists a few hours after Goritz had fallen, was taken by a surprise attack, it developed to-day. The Austrian aviators, caught unawares by approach of the Italians, wheeled their aeroplanes from the hangars in great haste and flew away. One aviator, whose engine refused to work aviator, whose engine refused to work ws capturd before he could leave the ground.

### West Virginiu Flood Toll 94

Fifty-six Bodies Found and Thirty-

Fleeing Troops Abandon Cannon in Retreat From Captured City of Stanislau.

CONVERGING ON HALITZ

Italians Press Onward Toward Trieste-No Decisive Action on West Front.

LONDON, Aug. 12.-The advance guard of the Russian force that occupied Stanislau pressed on two miles northeast of the city and crossed the river Zlota Bistritza, eighteen miles south of Halitz, according to official Petrograd dispatches today.

General Letchitzky's forces also have crossed the Czarna Bistritza river, in the region of Nadvorna, twenty-two miles southeast of Stanislau, in pursuit of the retreating Austrians.

The Austro-Germans offered but weak resistance, and then continued their retreat northward toward the Dneister river, crossing at Halitz.

Several guns were abandoned by the enemy in their retreat from Zlota Bistritza.

Two separate Russian forces are now converging on Halitz, the immediate objective of General Letchitzky in his drive against Lemberg.

#### 20 MILES FROM HALITZ.

The first, moving eastward along the north bank of the Dneister, is less than wenty miles from Halitz. The second force operating the Dneister is composed of the

ments that took Stanislau. There is no indication in dispatches from either Petrograd, Berlin, or Vienna that the Russian advance, the most rapid made by any army since the Austri-Germans' campaign, has been even

slowed up.
In four days the Slave has progressed twenty miles, advancing over poorly built highways and crossing three riv-

In the fighting about Staulslau alone they have taken nearly twenty villages and towns.

and towns.

Battling over much more difficult country, the Italians have scored successes of equal importance in their southward swing toward Trieste.

The news from both Petrograd and Rome suggests that the demoralisation of the Austrian armies may be more complete than earlier advices indicated. No official statement has been made public here thus far on the activities in the Balkans reported from Paris yesterday. No decisive action was reported on the west front.

It is not known whether the British or Serbian forces co-operated with the French in the advance that resulted in the capture of the Doiran station, and London is still in the dark as to whether the French offensive marked an early phase of the expected allied drive in the Balkans.

#### **AUSTRIAN AIRMEN** RAID ITALY'S COAST

Much Damage Done on Upper Adriatic in Revenge for Defeat.

ROME. Aug. 13.-Probably in revenge for their defeat at Goritz, the Austrians have repeatedly raided the Italian coast in the upper Adriatic in the last fortyeight hours from the air, bomparding Venice. Grade and other cities.

There have been few victims, but material damage was done to residential sections.

## Penrose Assails Democratic Method

Appointment of Coast and Geodetic Survey Chief Is Criticised In Senate.

Democratic appointments again were under fire iun the Senate todnay, Senator Penrose opening a prepared attack on Drff E. Yester Jones, Chief of the Coast and Goedetic Survey. He read a prescription with Dr. Jones once wrote for an ailing animal to prove him a

Eight Others Known To

Be Dead.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 12—
Fifty-six bodies have been recovered and thirty-eight persons are missing and nown to have lost their lives in Wednesday's flood in the Cabin Creek, Paint Creek, and Coal Creek district.

Col. Charles Morrison reported to Governor Hatfield and Adjutant General Bond today.

The two officials are touring the flood-swept district.

Militiamen and civilians today cooperated in the search for bodies of the missing.